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Title: NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE GENE TRANSFER TO THE ATRIUM FOR
VAGAL TONE INCREASE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to Examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.